



# Fuel Learning Beyond the School Day with **CACFP Afterschool Meals & Snacks**

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# Hunger Solutions New York is a statewide anti-hunger organization.

We increase **awareness** of, **support** for, and **participation** in federal nutrition assistance programs.

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- Community Eligibility Program (CEP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT)
- Summer-EBT

# Agenda

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- Overview
- Panel Discussion
- Q + A
- Additional Resources

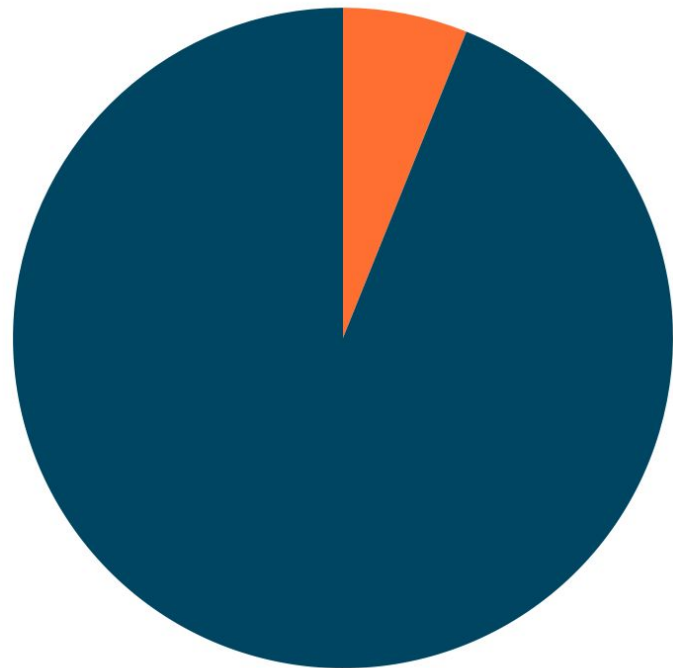
# Afterschool Meals in NYS

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CACFP Afterschool Meal reimbursement is **underutilized**.

For every **100** students receiving free or reduced-price lunch through NSLP, only **6.1** students received a supper through CACFP in 2019.

\*data from [FRAC's 2021 Afterschool Nutrition Report](#)



# CACFP - Afterschool Meals and Snacks

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Child and Adult Care Food Program  
(CACFP) At-Risk Afterschool Supper/Snack

- Administered by NYS Department of Health
- Ensures kids have access to **three healthy meals every school day**
- Nearly **4x reimbursement** rate of NSLP snacks

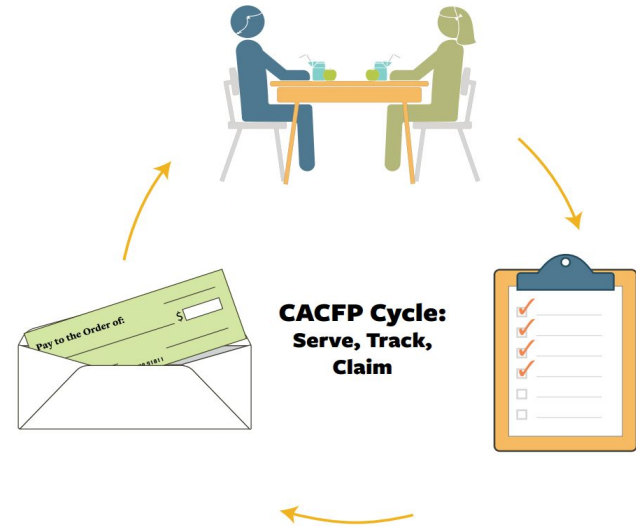


# How It Works

- Programs **serve meals**, **keep track of how many they are serving**, and **request reimbursement** on a monthly basis.
- Participating programs receive a per-meal/snack reimbursement, currently **\$4.03/meal** and **\$1.18/snack**.

Example Reimbursement  
50 students x 180 days

Meals	Snacks	Meals + Snacks
<b>\$36,270</b>	<b>\$10,620</b>	<b>\$46,890</b>



# Implementing Afterschool Meals

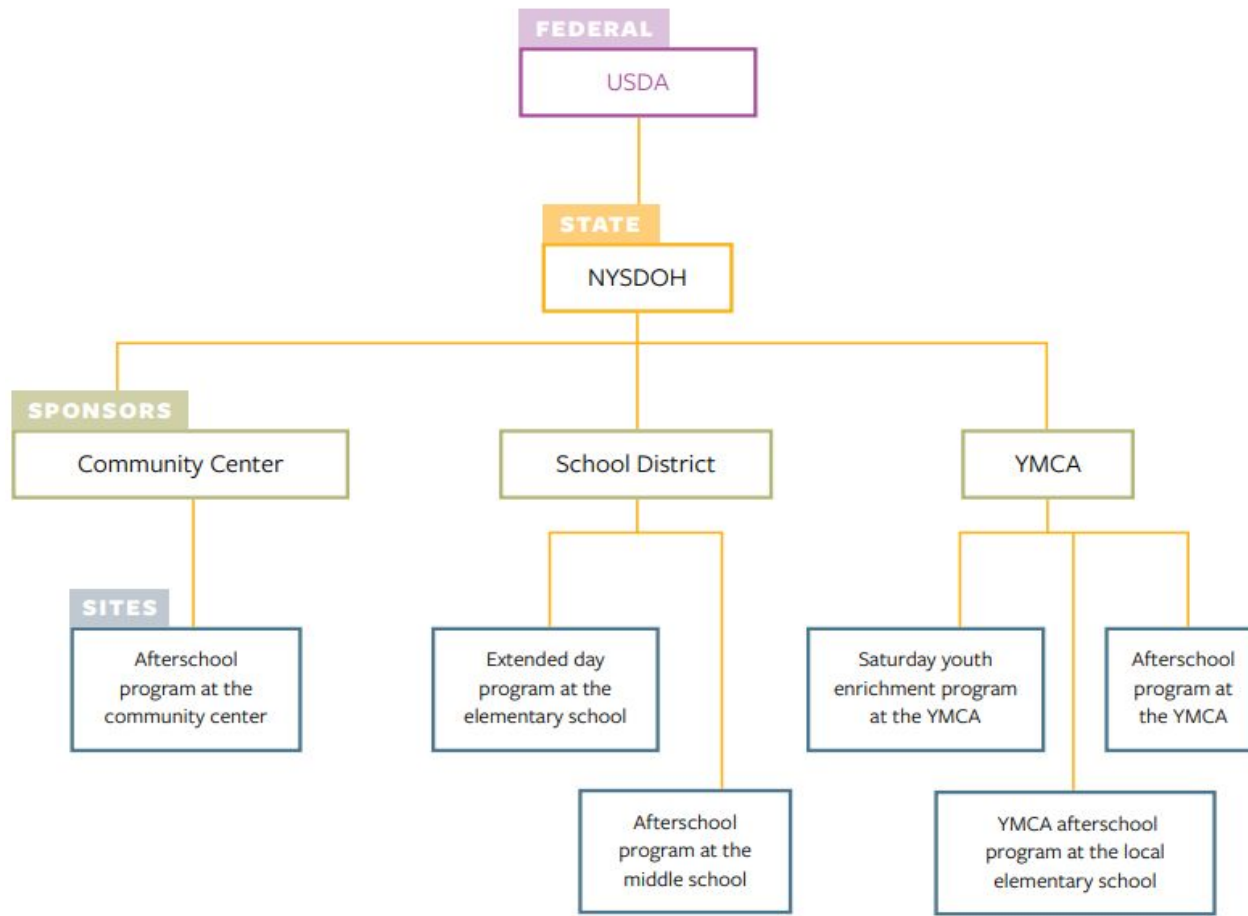
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## **To qualify, programs must:**

- Be located in the enrollment area of a school where  $\geq 50\%$  of students qualify for F/RP school meals
- Provide organized, regularly scheduled enrichment activities
- Serve youth 18 and younger

## **Unsure if Afterschool meals is the right fit?**

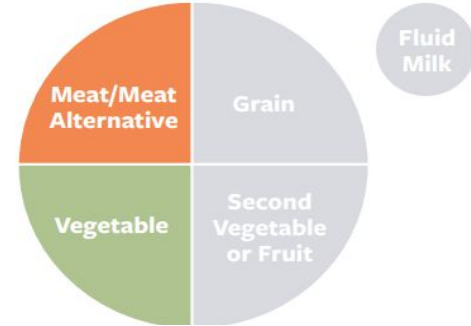
- Consider piloting afterschool meals at one program or site
- Expand to other programs or sites when able to



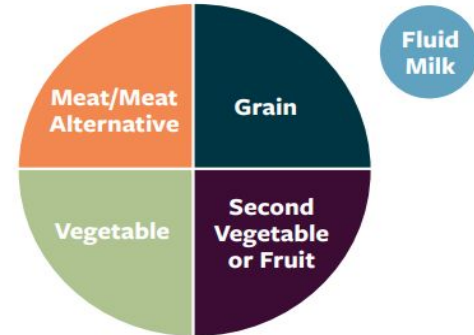
# Meal Patterns

- Schools can choose to follow the NSLP or CACFP meal pattern
- Afterschool meal programs at non-school building sites must follow CACFP meal pattern

Snacks:



Meals:



# How to Apply

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## Apply:

- Email [cacfp@health.ny.gov](mailto:cacfp@health.ny.gov) or complete the [online prescreening](#)

*Note: you can apply at any time of year, including over the summer*

## Learn more:

- Visit [AfterschoolMealsNY.org](http://AfterschoolMealsNY.org)
- Email [Kayla.Snyder@HungerSolutionsNY.org](mailto:Kayla.Snyder@HungerSolutionsNY.org) or [Cody.Bloomfield@HungerSolutionsNY.org](mailto:Cody.Bloomfield@HungerSolutionsNY.org)

# Thank you!

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For offering quality childcare and great nutrition to the children and families you serve!

Your services are an investment in the health and welfare of our children and provide peace of mind to working guardians. Thank you for your work!

# Advocacy

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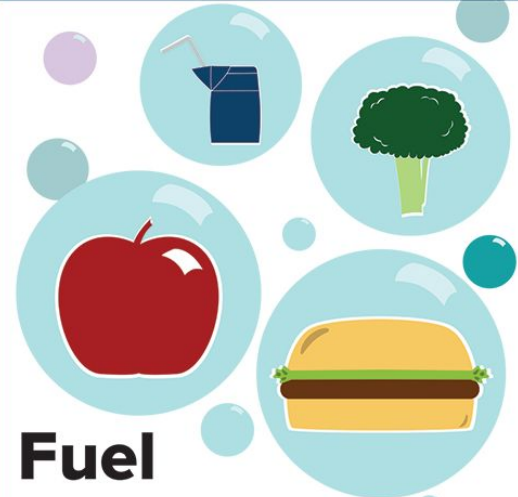
## Helping Schools Keep Feed Kids Act of 2023

- In 2022, The Keep Kids Fed Act increased CACFP reimbursement by 10 cents
- Representatives Spanberger (D-VA) and Fitzpatrick (R-PA) have sponsored the “Helping Schools Keep Kids Fed Act of 2023” to continue the additional 10 cents reimbursement
- [Send a letter](#) to your representatives asking them to co-sponsor the bill!

## Host your Elected Official for a Meal!

- [National CACFP Sponsors Association](#) offers guidance from making the invite to following up after a successful site visit
- [Register](#) for the webinar on Thursday, June 15 @ 2:30pm

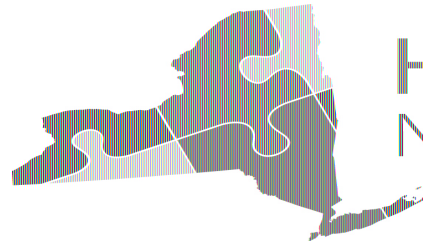
# Panel Discussion



**Fuel  
STEAM  
enrichment  
with reimbursable  
meals & snacks!**

**[AfterschoolMealsNY.org](https://AfterschoolMealsNY.org)**

# Questions?



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# Additional Resources

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- [Sign up](#) for our Newsletter
  - Stay up to date on advocacy, new opportunities, resources and more!
- [AfterschoolMealsNY.org](#)
  - Hunger Solution NY's Resources, Webinar Recordings, and more
- [NYSDOH Prescreening Tool](#)
- [Tips for Transitioning from Summer to Afterschool Meals](#)
  - No Kid Hungry New York Webinar
  - Tuesday, June 20 @ 3:00pm